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John Ward, of Lewbeach, Sullivan County, and D. M. Gavette, of New-Kingston, spent Sunday here.

A Sunday School was organized here on April 21. The officers are as follows:

A. E. Marks, Superintendent

G. H. Gavette, Assistant Superintendent

George Marks, Secretary and Treasurer

T. O. Gavette, Librarian

William E. Blair, Bible Class Teacher

Mrs. S. J. Marks, Primary Teacher

Dwarskill.

A Sunday School will be organized on April 28.

Miss Jane Vernoon has returned from Middletown.

John E. Decker has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Pupils at the district school are making excellent progress. The teacher is H. H. Couchman.

West-Athens.

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The people of West-Athens have a petition before the Postmaster-General for a Post-Office.

Metabolism.

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## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes Electric Bitters saved his life."

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## THE MORTUARY RECORD.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO GREAT SILENT MAJORITY.

Sketch of the Life of the Late Edward Whiting Knapp—Demi-se of a Man Who was a Cadet at West Point With General Grant.

On Sunday Captain Alfred Conklin died of pneumonia, at Peekskill. He was 67 years of age and was pilot of the steamboat Chrystian, plying between Peekskill and New York. In early life he was employed on schooners and sloops.

Mary A. Kidd, wife of Nathaniel C. Barnes, and daughter of Commodore Wellist Kidd, of Newburgh, died at her home in Marlborough, on Tuesday afternoon, aged about 27 years. Mrs. Barnes was well known in Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and other Hudson River towns. She was a favorite in society. The funeral services will be held at her late residence in Marlborough, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Central Hill Cemetery.

Norman Eltinge, who died recently at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, of paralysis of the heart, was a native of Ulster County. The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* says: "He was born in New Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1821, and at the age of 18 entered the army as a cadet, and was graduated in 1843 in the class with General Grant and General Williams. He served in the Mexican war, and lost his health during that campaign, and at its close he resigned, and for several years lived quietly at Kingston and Poughkeepsie. During the War of the Rebellion, although unable to go to the front on account of ill health, he drilled several regiments for service. In 1869, under President Grant's administration, he was appointed to a place in the Custom House in New York, and served there for about 20 years. He married Anna M. Palmer, of Ulster County, and had two daughters. His wife and one daughter survive him."

Edward Whiting Knapp, of Rondout, whose death was noted in THE FREEMAN last evening, was a deck-hand on the steamboat Lackawanna, which plied between this city and Eddyville, in 1844. He was then 16 years of age. Later on he was employed on the sloop Kemble, which was run between Rondout and Albany, and carried merchandise between those places. The Captain of the Kemble was Charles Anderson, deceased. Mr. Knapp finally abandoned boating and secured a position as clerk in a drug store on the corner of Hone and Abel streets, which was owned by Dr. Stringham, now deceased, and whose name is still familiar with old residents here. A few years later Mr. Knapp engaged in dock building with one George Smith. At first the enterprise proved successful, but after a time the firm met with adversities which proved disastrous. In Milwaukee a large contract was secured, and when the work was nearly completed the men for whom the building was being done failed. This was a serious setback for Mr. Knapp. He returned to Rondout and engaged in the smoked meat business. This was also abandoned after a time. On May 1, 1869, Mr. Knapp opened a drug store on The Strand, and since then had remained in the same building. A few years later Mr. Knapp married his wife, whose maiden name was Ann Gibbs, in Henderson, Kentucky. She is still alive. The deceased possessed sterling business qualities, and bore an honorable reputation.

## VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

National League Season Opened To-Day—Scores.

There will be an interesting trotting and running race on the Kingston Driving Park on Saturday.

The National League season opened to-day. The New York Club contested with the Boston in Jersey City. Hereafter the Giants will play on Staten Island, the Polo Grounds scheme having been vetoed by the Governor.

Result of yesterday's ball games: American Association—At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 17; St. Louis, 7. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 8; Columbus, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Kansas City, 5.

The members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club of Rondout, have been invited to pay a visit to the Newburgh Athletic Association on May 15. The new rooms of the Newburgh Association will be dedicated on that date. There will be an athletic exhibition followed by a ball.

## AN EARLY MORNING FIRE HERE.

Believed to Have Been Caused by a Lamp Exploding—Loss.

At about 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a three-story frame building near the south corner of Hasbrouck and Foxhall avenues, this City. The members of Weiner Hose Company responded. A stream of water soon extinguished the flames. The building was owned by H. W. Otis. It was occupied on the top floor by Christian Leonard and on the lower floor by a woman named Archambault. Leonard's furniture was partly burned. Mrs. Archambault's effects were damaged by water, though not burned. Both parties were fully insured. Their losses, it is estimated, will not exceed \$500. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lamp exploding.

## INTERESTING SOCIETY MATTERS.

Masonic Jubilee Will be Observed To-Night Under the Stars.

The Masonic Jubilee will be appropriately observed this evening in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Colonel H. N. W. Magill, of New York, will visit Kingston, Friday and in the evening inspect Dr. Man on 15th Street. Bank Knights of Pythias, at Pythian Temple in Crosby building.

Rondout Lodge will hold, in common with other Masonic lodges of the State, a special communication this evening, which will be a thanksgiving service on account of the payment of the Temple and Asylum debt. The meeting is held by recommendation of the Grand Master.

## MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

The late frost made sad work of beautiful magnolia blossoms in this City.

Many persons in this City are suffering from colds contracted since the weather changed on Sunday.

Many people who do not enjoy the benefit of this City's water works are praying for rain to fill their cisterns. They say there is a singular absence of the usual April showers.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company of this City will participate in a full dress drill at their Armory here to-morrow evening. It will be the last drill of that kind for the season.

## Case Adjudged.

The case of Alvin D. Spencer vs. City of Kingston, brought for damages to a bread wagon and contents falling over an embankment on the Wilbur Road was adjudged in *Squire Brill's* Court this morning to May 2.

## People who Are Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, of West Shokan, is seriously ill. Mrs. Hill is a lady about 70 years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. John Lasher, of Rondout.

## Hearing Had.

A hearing was had in the case of Miller vs. Miller before County Judge Kenyon at County Court Chambers, Kingston, to-day. Action on account.

Postmaster Appointed.

A dispatch to the *THE FREEMAN* from Washington brought the news that Wynkoop Kierstead has been appointed Postmaster at Mongaup Valley.

Promised For Thursday.

Light rain, warmer, southwesterly winds.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Exhibition to be Given by Scholars of Ulster Academy—Teachers' Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Commissioner District, will be held at Ulster Academy, Rondout, on Saturday, May 18. The following programme will be rendered: Devotional Exercises. Routine business. Substitution, a class exercise, Miss Ida McMillan. The "Importance of Letter Writing," discussion.

Drawing, Mrs. M. E. VanWagonen. Annual reunion and dinner. Language lesson, a class exercise, Principal R. Eadie. Number lesson, a class exercise, Miss M. Costello.

"How to Awaken in Pupils an Interest in Their Work," discussion. "Current Topics," a class exercise, Principal D. G. Atkins. "The School Master's Guests," Miss Lucie Pattison. Closing exercises. The President of the Association, John J. Moran, will be present.

On Friday afternoon pupils of Ulster Academy, Rondout, will give a patriotic exhibition, which will be in keeping with the coming Washington Centennial. The following programme will be rendered:

Singing—"Battle Hymn of the Republic." By the School.

Essay—"The Inauguration of Our First President." Sarah McCall.

Reading—"The Declaration of Independence." Cora Hotelling.

Singing—"Flag of the Free." By the School.

Quotations—Historical Events in the Life of Washington. By the School.

Short, Irene Stickle, Emma Smith, Catherine Bishop, Sarah Connelley, Margaret Gilmann, Mary Hall, Barbara Beckwith, Catherine Connelley.

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## IN AND OUT OF THE RONDOUT CREEK.

Arrivals at Tidewater—Reported for Cargoes of Coal—Freighting, Etc.

This evening the steamboat Valentine will leave Rondout with a tow for the Metropolis.

The sloop Benjamin Aken has been repaired at Hildebrandt's boat-yard, South-Rondout.

The steamboat Norwich will take a string of boats and barges to Albany and points north to-night.

The steamboat Elm City is running on the Hudson River in place of the Drew, which is laid up for repairs.

They arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, 26 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,600 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:42 o'clock.

The steamboat Drew struck a rock Saturday night. A hole was stove in its side. It reached New York, and the damage is being repaired.

The barge George C. Basten is being laden with brick at Hutton's yard, Kingston Point. At Terry's dock, Steep Rocks, the barge Peck is being laden.

Many old Delaware & Hudson canal boats are being cut up in Rondout for fire-wood. The man who can saw and split a load of this kind of wood will never be accused of being lazy.

At McCausland's boat-yard, at South-Rondout the scow Empire is on the ways being repaired, and rapid progress is being made on the new brick scow of VanDeusen & Terry.

The steamboat "Saugerties" will make its first trip between Saugerties and New York to-night. The boat was formerly known as the Shenandoah, and has been reconstructed. It will run on the route mentioned in opposition to the Ansonia.

The following craft were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day for cargoes of:

Barges Delaware, 330 tons; P. M. Ranney, 240; Lackawanna, 230; Clemon, 290; Marvin, 530; C. C. Smith, 270; L. O'Donnell, 310; Albatross, 600; Florence, 300; E. T. Company, 175; No. 82, 380; sloop Industry, 50; schooner Vicksburg, 260.

When the steamboat Oswego left New York last night the following craft were reported to be on the river for sale:

Burgh; ice boat Indiana, to Albany; barges Uriah Mable, L. Rogers, Bizzard, Anthony Krauser, to Rondout; boats S. R. W. Heath, Julius A. Candee, to Rondout; A. R. Townsend, to Flatbush; Thomas Robinson, to Troy; Marcelle Jordan, to Delaware & Hudson Canal boats; Rondout; schooners W. R. Lewis, Sally B., to Rondout.

## ABOUT ROADS AND STEAM ROLLERS.

What a Resident of This City Has to Say in the Premises.

The following communication, in relation to roads here and steam rollers, has been received by THE FREEMAN:

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN: In an article in the *Leader* reference is made to Orange, Plainfield and Paterson, N. J., regarding the use and ownership of steam road rollers.

I venture to say that none of these places own such rollers, or if they do they are for sale. I was at Orange, N. J., a few days ago. That City has more miles of Telford roads than Kingston has. It does not own a steam roller.

In a conversation with a contractor who had just completed a mile or so of Telford road in Orange, he said that he had used, he replied, "I borrowed the two horse roller of the town of East Orange." "Did you give them a satisfactory piece of work?" "Perfectly," he said, "it only requires proper action to give as good results with a horse roller as with a steam roller."

There seem to be some people here, tyros in road making, that think that the only thing wanted to ensure good streets is a steam roller. There is no doubt that rolling more quickly hardens a Telford road and renders it more perfect. The City has a steam roller, but it is not used. It is not able to secure this, when it asked for it. The reason why Fair and Main streets were not rolled was because they wanted a cheap job, and like all cheap work, it did not last.

There are however in the City some good samples of roads, over which the stone teams do not travel, that were not rolled. There are many things that affect roads and all these should be taken into account in determining the value of a road to bear the traffic imposed upon it, so long as the immense loads that are drawn over our principal streets on wheels with only one and one-half inches tread and frequently worn almost to an edge, we cannot expect to have good roads, roller or no roller. I could say much more, Mr. Editor, but for the present I will desist.

## THE LONG TRAVELS OF A LETTER.

After Going to Australia It Returns to New York City—Acknowledgment.

On Monday Lawyer John P. Cullen, of Rondout, received the following letter from Chauncey M. Depew, the President of the Hudson River Railroad Company:

New York, April 21.

Dear Sir: Your letter addressed to me as a citizen of the whole world has just reached me by way of Melbourne, Australia. Yours, very truly, CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

On January 20 last, Mr. Cullen addressed a letter to "Chauncey M. Depew, a Citizen of the Whole World." This letter he placed in another envelope on which he wrote the address of the Postmaster at Auckland, Australia, with a request that the Postmaster forward it from that place to Mr. Depew. This the Postmaster did. Mr. Cullen's letter contained a request that if the person to whom it was intended, received it, that he acknowledge it. This Mr. Depew did.

## THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

The Waite Comedy Company The Barnum Circus.

The Barnum-Bailey Show will be in this City on May 24. The posters will be put up on May 4.

The members of Waite's Comedy Company in Kingston Opera House last night were greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

The play "The French Spy," Miss Cora Nielson as the "Spy" scored a hit. Her graceful gestures and perfect pantomimic actions, combined with her charming manners and picturesque costume, renders the interpretation almost perfect. Mr. Waite as the "Mohammedan" was a fitting counterpart to the principal character. The support was good. The selections by the orchestra were well received, notably the descriptive overture "A Trip to Coney Island." This afternoon the company gave a matinee performance. The play was "Hearts and Diamonds." This evening the play will be "Lynwood."

## Awards Made.

Commissioners S. B. Sharpe, E. Oughltrie and Everett Fowler, Commissioners appointed to appraise damages to property taken for the formation of the new street called Warren-street, Kingston, have held their final meeting and decided upon the awards, which, however, have not as yet been made public.

## Shad Fishing.

Hudson River shad fishermen are abandoning the "Narrows" and are coming northward. Yesterday drifts were made at the Highlands with good success. Many of the shad caught there were shipped to this City. At Steep Rocks drifts are daily growing larger. At Steep Rocks about 100 shad were caught by fishermen.

Contains Portraits.

The March issue of the *Architectural Era* contains portraits of James G. Cutler, of Rochester, his residence and library. Mr. Cutler is President of the New York State Association of Architects, and a brother-in-law of Henry and Le Grand Abbey, of this City.

Affairs of Local Railroads.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad has decided to stop the running of freight trains on Sunday, excepting coal, and trains and perishable freight. The proposed change will go into effect Sunday.

## EMANCIPATION EXERCISES.

HELD IN ZION A. M. E. CHURCH, THIS CITY, LAST NIGHT.

Names of the Speakers—Patriotic Songs and Enthusiastic Colored People—The Names of Lincoln and Grant Were Applauded.

Zion A. M. E. Church, Kingston, presented a patriotic appearance, last night. Emancipation Day exercises were held. Flags floated from gas fixtures, from the gallery, from the walls at the sides of the rooms, while the railing back of the platform was entwined with them. Over the platform hung the pictures of Lincoln and Grant amidst decorations of flags and bunting, while on either side were the pictures of statesmen prominent for their work in the emancipation of slaves.

During the exercises a choir sang patriotic songs. Many of the audience joined in the singing and made the church resound with melody. Interest was taken by the colored people in the exercises. Addresses were made by the Chairman, the Rev. Francis Washburn, Commander Buntin, of Grant Post, Commander Walker, of Pratt Post, John R. Stebbins, and the Rev. A. E. Brindle, Pastor of the Church.

The Eastern festival was spoken of as a fitting occasion to call to mind the great boon which has been given to the colored race, and to the country as well. The fact that at the Centennial exercises the poet Whittier, a man whose younger days and younger voice were given to the cause of emancipation, participated, was alluded to. Wendell Phillips was mentioned as the most eloquent orator of Massachusetts, and William Lloyd Garrison, who when the mob was surging against him, said: "I will not equivocate; I will not excuse; I will not single inch; I will not be heard!" The black man, it was said, had made a true soldier. He was given citizenship without preliminary education and showed the world a remarkable example of self government. One of the orators said whenever a great crisis arrives a great man appears on the scene to control it. "I believe the time is coming when during some great crisis the next great man in America will be the colored man." The colored men were cautioned to prepare themselves by education for whatever duties they might be called upon to fulfill. A history of the emancipation was outlined. It began by the organization of a few regiments of colored men. The question arose, "Shall colored men be treated as slaves or American citizens?" "It was speedily solved by Lincoln. History but repeats itself. More than 2,000 years ago ancient Rome, reduced by invasion to the last extreme, resolved to arm her slaves and place them in the ranks of her armies. But first they were made free men. They fought for Rome as her slaves, and she rewarded them with freedom. The colored soldier proved his manhood on many a hard fought battle field. His blood was as red and flowed freely as did that of his white brother. He was loyal and true and proved himself a man." Whenever the name of Lincoln is mentioned the audience applauded.

An entertainment was given by the members of the Boys' Branch of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at the rooms, last evening. The rooms were brilliantly lighted. After a toast-master had been selected, the proxies of many well known local speakers replied to toasts. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by all present.

ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening the members of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, Rondout, will hold an entertainment in Washington Hall. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. The entertainment will be followed by a sociable.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

There was a hard frost and ice formed an inch thick in the vicinity of Hudson on Monday.

A tenement house at North-Chatham belonging to a man named Finkle, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

A box of shoes and a box of confectionery were stolen from an Erie freight car left standing on a switch near West-Newburgh, one day recently.

Gilbert Crosswell, of Saugerties, says he saw and split three and one-quarter cords of oak wood in 24 hours, recently, and that he can do it again.

Three men named respectively Walter M. Bain and John and William Retalick, started from West-Troy, on Monday, on moustangs, bound for Oklahoma.

William Gauley, of Middletown, was knocked down by a switching engine there, one day recently. Both the lad's legs were crushed close to his body.

Captain C. F. T. Beale, of Hudson, has been presented with a sword by the members of the Twenty-third military company, of which he is the commanding officer.

Alvi Clark, a little boy at Cornwall, while playing with a butcher knife in a shop there on Tuesday, swung it playfully over his head. It slipped and cut his wrist three-quarters through.

Lightning struck a tall locust tree in front of the residence of Arvis Haight, at Maltewan, on Saturday night, and stripped it of all its lower bark. Several other trees near were also struck.

While Charles A. Taffinder, of Middletown, with other boys, was amusing himself by dropping from a trestle into some soft earth or sand, on Saturday, he lost his balance and failed to strike the ground. His left arm was broken above the wrist.

The "Thomas Storrs house," near the Jersey line, at Greenwood Lake, Orange County, was struck by lightning, on Saturday afternoon, and consumed by fire. The house was the oldest building near the Lake and one of the landmarks of the locality.

FIRST BELLS MADE IN THIS STATE.

A Man of the Town of Kingston Claims That Distinction.

J. H. Gaddis, of the town of Kingston, while in conversation with William M. Hayes yesterday in regard to old industries, told how in 1824 the father of Mr. Hayes was a clock manufacturer in Carlo, Greene County, and he—Gaddis—was a manufacturer of sleigh bells. Mr. Gaddis said manufacturers in that place had a wide-spread reputation. That he himself made the first sleigh bells that were made in the State of New York. It was an old-fashioned round sleigh bell and considered musical. People came from far and near to buy those bells because of their musical qualities. Up to the time that Mr. Gaddis made sleigh bells New York people were dependent upon Seth North and Joseph Shapley of Connecticut, for them. Mr. Gaddis is 81 years old and is hearty and robust for his age.

Caused Astonishment.

A had in the employ of a Washington avenue caterer, while delivering ice cream in a wheelbarrow on Sunday, was overcome by the heat and was carried into the office of a neighboring physician. A well-known Albany gentleman, elegantly attired, was passing the shop. He volunteered to inform the boy's employer of the occurrence, and also took the wheelbarrow and trundled it along to the restaurant, much to the amazement of the passers-by.

Hard to Determine.

There are such a large variety of type writers in the market that lawyers find the question "which is the best type writer?" a hard one to determine. One lawyer of this City says he will wait to purchase until a machine has been devised that will go on and write and spell correctly without help. He finds that all the present type writers spell badly.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

WEST SHORE TO THE CENTENNIAL.

The West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Centennial at reduced rates from April 27 to May 1, inclusive, good to return to May 6, inclusive. Tickets \$2.70. On April 30 special trains will leave Kingston at 7:10 and 7:55 A. M., for which the special rate of \$1.75 will be made, good to return until May 2, inclusive. A handsome souvenir has been issued, and can be obtained of E. P. Snyder, ticket agent, West Shore Depot, of the Centennial of Washington's inauguration, a very convenient guide of the City of New-York.

## THE PRIZE.

Of a \$5 gold piece has been awarded to Master Eppenstein, of Rondout, N. Y., for the best written article, descriptive of the Hudson River Furniture Company.

## KINGSTON CARPET WORKS.

Established 1885. Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and laid by competent and practical carpet men. All carpets thoroughly cleaned of all dirt. We do not shrink or fray them. No steam used. No wear on the carpets. Taken up, cleaned and laid in the same day when necessary. Price three cents per yard for cleaning. Also sole agents for Worcester & Company's Buffalo Bug and Moth Exterminator. Nothing poisonous. Sure death to the Buffalo. Orders left at James O. Morrill's, Kingston, Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagonen, The Strand; and M. C. Parish's grocery store, 78 Hasbrouck-avenue, will receive the most prompt attention.

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## REMEMBER THE AUCTION

of household goods at Dumont's, 34 Clinton-avenue, up-town, begins to-morrow morning promptly at 10 o'clock.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

I have just received a carload of good, young and sound Illinois horses, suitable for all purposes, weighing from 900 to 1,400 pounds, which I will sell at a small commission in order to make quick sales. Also pairs of young mules. Come and examine the stock before buying elsewhere. Ernest Steadling, American Hotel, corner Union-avenue and St. James street, Kingston.

## COME AND EXAMINE















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I had Inflammatory Rheumatism. For nearly a year I had to be fed and turned in bed. I could not walk. My stomach was ruined with powerful medicines taken to effect a cure so that I was compelled to live on bread and water. I suffered for twenty-five years in this way. I was induced to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., and

**I Am Now Well.**

thanks to his medicine. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is my best friend. By its use I was enabled to enjoy a good night's rest, also food, such as meat and pastry, which I have been deprived for years, showing that the Favorite Remedy has no equal for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia as well. If any should doubt this statement, I will send the ready proof at once. The effect was little short of a miracle. With the use of the second bottle, she regained her strength and continued the treatment has fully recovered—JAY SWINEY, Albany, N. Y.

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## THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

TENTS AND RUDE LOG CABINS PLACED ON CLAIMS.

Every Available Quarter Section of Land Taken—Expected That a Reign of Terror will Soon Prevail—Fataally Stabbed in "Church."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

St. Louis, April 24.—A special to the Freeman from Purcell, I. T., says: "Advice from every part of the Territory of Oklahoma indicate that every available quarter section of land is already taken along the line of the Atchison Railroad and on the stage trails which run from Guthrie to Kingfisher and from Oklahoma to Fort Reno. The occupants of the soil have taken possession of their claims by pitching tents and in many cases erecting rude log cabins or frame structures. The country is beginning to wear a settled look, and although the appearance of things is rude, it is evidence of the fact that the crisis is practically over, and that out of the rush and strife and bitterness of years the country has been settled with less sacrifice than has been feared and predicted. Guthrie promises to become a typical new frontier town and will, it is feared, pass through the same reign of terror which seems to be necessary in the existence of every City of phenomenal growth."

THIRD TO OPEN DANCE HOUSE.

Some Dodge City men tried to open a dance house yesterday, but did not succeed. They did not get into the heart of the City, a location necessary to the success of their business, and began efforts to drive somebody out of a holding. They made claim to a lot owned and occupied by Washington Rogers, a Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector. Rogers resisted and the dance house men then proposed that they should occupy all that part of the lot not covered by Rogers' tent. When they attempted to take forcible possession Rogers pulled a Winchester and compelled an evacuation of the premises.

CROWDS AT THE DEPOT.

The long platform at the depot is packed with humanity at the arrival of every train. The crowd surges over the tracks and fills all the space around the depot. It includes some of the most notorious crooks in the country, and they are contented with Washington Rogers, a Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector. Rogers resisted and the dance house men then proposed that they should occupy all that part of the lot not covered by Rogers' tent. When they attempted to take forcible possession Rogers pulled a Winchester and compelled an evacuation of the premises.

THE PRICE OF LUMBER.

Lumber at Guthrie is worth \$100 per 1,000 feet. Other towns in the Atchison road claim that the Guthrie boom will soon collapse, and they are aspirants for the Capital of the future Territorial Government.

POPULATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklaoma City has a population of 2,000 or 3,000 and is now the military headquarters of the Territory.

CHICAGO COLONY AT HARRISON.

A Chicago colony has located itself at Harrison, a new town near the old station of Edmond, and has issued a glaring prospectus of its future Territorial Government.

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## THE MORTUARY RECORD.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO GREAT SILENT MAJORITY.

Sketch of the Life of the Late Edward Whiting Knapp—Demiase of a Man Who was a Cadet at West Point With General Grant.

On Sunday Captain Alfred Conkling died of pneumonia, at Peekskill. He was 67 years of age and was pilot of the steamboat Chrysler River tows. He was a favorite in society. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, in Marlborough, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Norman Elling, who died recently at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, of paralysis of the heart, was a native of Ulster County. The *Freeman* has been told that "He was born in New-Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1821, and at the age of 18 entered West Point as a cadet, and was graduated in 1843 in the class with General Grant and General Williams. He served in the Mexican war, and lost his health during that campaign, and at its close he resigned, and for several years lived quietly at Kingston and Poughkeepsie. During the War of the Rebellion, although unable to go to the front on account of ill health, he drilled several regiments for service. In 1869, under President Grant's administration, he was appointed to a place in the Custom House in New York, and served there for about 20 years. He married Anna M. Palmer, of Ulster County, and had two daughters. His wife and one daughter survive him."

Edward Whiting Knapp, of Rondout, whose death was noted in the *Freeman* of last evening, was a deck-hand on the steamboat Lackawanna, which plied between this City and Edinburg, in 1844. He was then 16 years of age. Later on he was employed on the ship *Kemble*, which was run between Rondout and Albany, and carried merchandise between those places. The Captain of the *Kemble* was Charles Anderson, deceased. Mr. Knapp finally abandoned boating and secured position as clerk in a drug store on the corner of Hone and Abel streets, which was owned by Dr. Stringham, now deceased, and whose name is still familiar with old residents here. A few years later Mr. Knapp engaged in dock building with one George Smith. At first the enterprise proved successful, but after a time the firm met with adversity which proved disastrous. In Milwaukee a large contract was secured, and when the work was nearly completed the men for whom the building was being done failed. This was a serious setback for Mr. Knapp. He returned to Rondout and engaged in the smoked meat business. This was also abandoned after a time. On May 1, 1860, Mr. Knapp opened a drug store on the Strand, and since then has remained in the drug business. A few years later Mr. Knapp married his wife, whose maiden name was Anna Gibbs, in Henderson, Kentucky. She is still alive. The deceased possessed sterling business qualities, and bore an honorable reputation.

## VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

National League Season Opened To-Day—Records of Yesterday's Games.

There will be an interesting trotting and running race on the Kingston Driving Park on Saturday.

The National League season opened to-day. The New York City contested with the Boston in Jersey City. Hereafter the Giants will play on Staten Island, the Polo Ground scheme having been vetoed by the Governor.

Result of yesterday's ball games: American Association.—At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 17; St. Louis, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Columbus, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Kansas City, 5.

The members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club, of Rondout, have been invited to pay a visit to the Newburgh Athletic Association on May 15. The new rooms of the Newburgh Association will be dedicated on that date. There will be an athletic exhibition followed by a ball.

## AN EARLY MORNING FIRE HERE.

Believed to Have Been Caused by a Lamp Exploding—Loss.

At about 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a three-story frame building near the south corner of Hasbrouck and Foxhall avenues, this City. The members of Weiner Hose Company responded. A stream of water soon extinguished the flames. The building was owned by H. W. Otis. It was occupied on the top floor by Christian Leonard and on the lower floor by a woman named Archambault. Leonard's furniture was partly burned. Mr. Archambault's effects were damaged by water, though not burned. Both parties were fully insured. Their losses, it is estimated, will not exceed \$500. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lamp exploding.

## INTERESTING SOCIETY MATTERS.

Masonic Jubilee Will Be Observed To-Night—Ulster Lodge Here To-Day.

The Masonic Jubilee will be appropriately observed this evening in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Colonel H. N. W. Magill, of New York, who visited Kingston, Friday and in the evening spent the night on May 18, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, at Pythian Temple in Crosby building.

Rondout Lodge will hold, in common with other Masonic lodges of the State, a special communication this evening, which will be a thanksgiving service on account of the payment of the Temple and Asylum debt. The meeting is held by recommendation of the Grand Master.

## MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here To-Day.

The late frost made mad work of beautiful magnolia blossoms in this City.

Many persons in this City are suffering from colds contracted since the weather changed on Sunday.

Many people who do not enjoy the benefit of this City's water works are praying for rain to fill their cisterns. They say there is a singular absence of the usual April showers.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company of this City will participate in a full dress drill at their Armory here to-morrow evening. It will be the last drill of that kind for the season.

Case Adjourned.—The case of Alvin D. Spencer vs. City of Kingston, brought for damages to a bread wagon and contents falling over an embankment on the Wilbur Road was adjourned in Squire Brill's Court this morning to May 2.

People who Are Ill.—Mrs. Thomas Hill, of West Shokan, is seriously ill. Mrs. Hill is a lady about 70 years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. John Lasher, of Rondout.

Hearing Held.—A hearing was had in the case of Miller vs. Miller before County Judge Keown at County Court Chambers, Kingston, to-day. Action on account.

Postmaster Appointed.—A dispatch to the *Freeman* from Washington to-day stated that Wynkoop Kient had been appointed Postmaster at Mongaup Valley.

Promised For Thursday.—Light rain, warmer, southwesterly winds.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Exhibition to be Given by Scholars of Ulster Academy—Teachers' Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Commissioner District, will be held at Ulster Academy, Rondout, on Saturday, May 18. The following programme will be rendered: Devotional Exercises. Routine business. Subtraction, a class exercise. Miss Ida McMillan. The "Importance of Letter Writing," discussion. Drawing, Mrs. M. E. Van Wageningen. Annual reunion and dinner. Address, lesson, a class exercise. Principal R. Eadie. Number lesson, a class exercise. Miss M. Costello. "How to Awaken in Pupils an Interest in Their Work," discussion. "Current Topics," a class exercise. Principal D. G. Atkins. The School Master's Guests. Miss Lucie Patterson. Closing exercises. The President of the Association, John J. Moran, will be present.

On Friday afternoon pupils of Ulster Academy, Rondout, will give a patriotic exhibition, which will be in keeping with the coming Washington Centennial. The following programme will be rendered:

Singing—"Battle Hymn of the Republic." By the School.  
Essay—"The Inauguration of Our First President." Recitation—"The Landing of the Pilgrims." Reading from "The Declaration of Independence." B. Romeny.  
Singing—"Flag of the Stars." By the School.  
Quotations—Historical Events in the Life of Washington. Matilda Adams, Clara Terry, Isabelle Smith, Irene Stierman, Margaret Cullen, Mary Hall, Barbara Recktenwald, Catherine Coughlin.  
Singing—"Bally Round the Flag." By the School.  
Declaration—"TrIBUTE to Washington." Harry Craig.  
Singing—"God Save the State." By the School.  
Chorus—"Just Before the Battle." Members of the Middle Class.  
Recitation—"After the Battle." Anna Woolsey.  
Singing—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Members of the Middle Class.  
Recitation—"Bully for Old Kershaw." Catherine Hohn.  
Recitation—"Sheridan's Ride" (revised). Margaret Hall.  
Marching Through Georgia. By the School.  
Recitation—"The People's Song of Peace." Margaret Hall.  
Declaration—"The Future of America." By the School.  
Singing—"America." By the School.

## THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Cornell Hose Company will be Received—Fourteenth Separate Company, Etc.

The New York Evening Star in speaking of the great Merchant Marine Naval parade on Monday next, says: "The famous old Mary Powell, which has never yet found its match for speed, will have the place of honour next to the Vice-Admiral's flagship, the new Hoboken propeller ferry-boat Bergen."

Kingston City merchants are agitating the question of closing up their places of business on Monday next to give citizens an opportunity of witnessing the Naval parade in New York Harbor, on that day. Some of them argue that "this City's population will be out of town anyway, and there will be no one left to buy."

A Rondout man, who was in New York yesterday, says that merchants there have already begun to decorate their places for the Centennial celebration. Among other novelties in Centennial badges is a picture of George Washington with a small hatchet attached. A large number of citizens here are making preparations to go to New York to witness the celebration.

Members of the Fourteenth Separate Company are getting their muscled limbered up for the big Centennial parade in New York. The men are all anxious to go, though they expect a hard day's work. The members are mostly young men, and will season for hard marching, so the ranks will be full. The company will be so near the head of the line of the New York Division that they expect they will have an excellent view of everything worth seeing along the route, even with "eyes front."

Charles A. Anderson, Secretary of Cornell Hose Company, of Rondout, has received a letter from George W. Anderson, President of the Veteran Fire Association of New York, which organization will receive the Cornells on their visit to the Metropolis on Tuesday to take part in the civic parade of the Centennial celebration. The New York Mr. Anderson stated that the report that horse carriages would not be allowed in the line of procession is untrue, and further says that the New York Association will be dedicated on that date. There will be an athletic exhibition followed by a ball.

## AN ACT THAT REQUIRED MUCH NERVE.

What an Esopus Man Did on a West Shore Railroad Bridge.

Among the "nervy" people who reside in the town of Esopus is a man who, when employed on the building of the big West Shore bridge across the Rondout Creek at Wilbur, carried a large and unconscious man on "string pieces" only eight inches wide a distance of 180 feet. The man's head had been "pinned" by a railroad spike, and it was necessary to get him where he could receive the attention of a surgeon. When asked "How did you ever do it?" the man's reply was "I suppose the excitement gave me the strength and steadiness necessary."

## WEDDED IN ELMIRA THIS MORNING.

Managing Editor of the "Gazette" and Miss Caroline Brockway.

A dispatch from Elmira to the *Freeman* to-day stated: Jay S. Butler, Managing Editor of the *Elmira Gazette*, was married in Park Church this morning to Miss Caroline Brockway, a daughter of Z. R. Brockway, Superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory. Mr. Butler and wife left for New York this afternoon and will shortly sail for Europe.

## Fell in the Creek.

Captain Andrew Taylor, of the ferry-boat Riverside, while on the Rondout side of the Creek, yesterday afternoon, saw a man fall overboard in Slightbrough. He blew the whistle of the ferry-boat until the attention of several people had been attracted. He shouted to them to "save that man!" They went to the rescue and with difficulty pulled the stranger out of the water. He was in a half-drowned condition. He refused to give his name.

## Returning to Old Habit.

Certain Rondout merchants are returning to the old habit of encumbering sidewalks with boxes, etc. For a time Street Superintendent Van Gasbeck succeeded in keeping walls clear, though, in the language of an indignant citizen, "some business men insist that they are paying rent for public thoroughfares."

## The Threat was Effective.

One of the inmates of the Orange County Alms House who insisted on lying in bed until midday was threatened with a bath. The cure was effective; the terror of the bath was greater than the man's love for his morning "nap."

## Firemen Here Attended.

Monday night the M. E. Higgins Fire Association, of Albany, gave a ball in Union Hall, that City, which was attended by a number of this City's firemen. The visitors were kindly received and had a pleasant time.

## To Keep an Account.

Fishermen along the Hudson River have been notified to keep an account of all the shad they catch this season. The information is for the benefit of the Game and Fish Commissioners.

## Improvement.

Men are at work filling up the swamp between North Front-street, Kingston,

## IN AND OUT OF THE RONDOUT CREEK.

Arrivals at Tidewater—Reported for Cargoes of Coal—Freighters' Excitement.

This evening the steamboat Valentine will leave Rondout with a tow for the Metropolis.

The sloop Benjamin Aken has been repaired at Hildebrandt's boat-yard, South-Rondout.

The steamboat Norwich will take a string of boats and barges to Albany and points north to-night.

The steamboat Elm City is running on the Hudson River in place of the Drew, which is laid up for repairs.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edinburg, yesterday, 26 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,600 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown from the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:42 o'clock.

The steamboat Drew struck a rock Saturday night. A hole was stove in its side. It reached New-York, and the damage is being repaired.

The barge George C. Basten is being laden with brick at Hutton's yard, Kingston Point. At Terry's yard, Steep Rocks, the barge Beck is being loaded with lumber.

Many old Delaware & Hudson canal boats are being cut up in Rondout for fire-wood. The men who can saw and split a load of this kind of wood will never be accused of being lazy.

At McCausland's boat-yard, at South-Rondout the screw Empire is on the ways being repaired. The progress is being made on the new brick scow of VanDeusen & Terry.

The steamboat "Saugerties" will make its first trip between Saugerties and New-York to-night. The boat was formerly known as the Shenandoah, and has been reconstructed. It will run on the route mentioned in opposition to the Ansonia.

The following craft were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day for cargoes of coal: Barges Delaware, 580 tons; P. M. Hanney, 280; Lackawanna, 530; Clement, 290; Marvin, 520; C. C. Smith, 270; O'Donnell, 310; Albano, 600; Florence, 300; E. T. Company, 175; No. 82, 300; sloop Industry, 50; schooner Vicksburg, 260.

When the steamboat Oswego left New-York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barge Josie, to Staatsburg; ice boat Indiana, to Albany; barges Uriah Mahle, L. Rogers, Blizard, Anthony Krauser, to Rondout; boats S. R. W. Heath, Julius A. Candee, to Rondout; A. R. Town, to Flatbush; Thomas Robinson, to Troy; Margaret Jordan, to Delaware & Hudson Canal boats to Rondout; schooners W. R. Lewis, Sally B., to Rondout.

## ABOUT ROADS AND STEAM ROLLERS.

What a Resident of This City Has to Say in the Premises.

The following communication, in relation to roads here and steam rollers, has been received by THE FREEMAN:

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN: In an article in the *Leader* reference is made to Orange, Plainfield and Paterson, N. J., regarding the use and ownership of steam road rollers. I venture to say that none of us here have such rollers, or if they do for sale, I was at Orange, N. J., a few days ago. That City has more miles of Telford roads than Kingston has roads. It does not own a steam roller, but it has a contractor who has just completed a road of 100 Telford, I asked him what kind of roller he had used. He replied, "I borrowed the two horse roller of the town of East Orange." "Did you give them a satisfactory piece of work?" he replied, "It only required proper action to give good results with a horse roller as with a steam roller." There seem to be some people here, tyros in road making, that think that the only thing wanted to ensure good streets is a steam roller. There is no doubt that rolling now quickly makes a Telford road and renders it more perfect. The City has always been able to secure this, when it asked for it. The reason why Fair and Main-streets were not rolled was because they wanted a cheap job, and like all cheap work, it did not last.

There are however in the City some good samples of roads, over which the stone teams do not travel, that were not rolled. There are many things that affect roads and all these should be taken into account in determining the value of a road to bear the traffic imposed upon it, so long as the immense loads that are drawn over our principal streets on wheels with only one and one-half inches tread and frequently worn almost to an edge, we cannot expect to have good roads, roller or no roller. I could say much more, Mr. Editor, but for the present I will desist.

## THE LONG TRAVELS OF A LETTER.

After Going to Australia It Returns to New-York City—Acknowledged.

On Monday Lawyer John P. Cullen, of Rondout, received the following letter from Chauncey M. Depew, the President of the Hudson River Railroad Company:

John P. Cullen, Esq.: Your letter addressed to me as a citizen of the whole world has just reached me by way of Melbourne, Aust. Alas! Yours, very truly, Chauncey M. Depew.

On January 20 last, Mr. Cullen addressed a letter to "Chauncey M. Depew, a Citizen of the Whole World." This letter he placed in another envelope on which he wrote the address of the Postmaster at Auckland, Australia, with a request that the Postmaster forward it from that place to Mr. Depew. This the Postmaster did. Mr. Cullen's letter contained a request that if the person to whom it was intended, received it, that he acknowledge it. This Mr. Depew did.

## THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

The Waite Comedy Company—The Barnum-Bailey Show.

The Barnum-Bailey Show will be in this City on May 24. The posters will be put up on May 4.

The members of Waite's Comedy Company in Kingston Opera House last night were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The play was "The French Spy." Miss Cora Nielson as the "Spy" scored a hit. Her graceful gestures and perfect pantomimic actions, combined with her charming mannerisms and picturesque costume, renders the interpretation almost perfect. Mr. Waite as "Mohammed Bey," was a fitting counterpart to the principal character. The support was good. The selections by the orchestra were well received, notably the descriptive overture "A Trip to Coney Island." This afternoon the company gave a matinee performance. The play was "Hearts and Diamonds." This evening the play will be "Lynwood."

## Awards Made.

Commissioners S. B. Sharpe, E. Ougle-tree and Everett Fowler, Commissioners appointed to appraise damages to property taken for the formation of the new street called Warren-street, Kingston, have held their first meeting and decided upon the awards, which, however, have not as yet been made public.

## Shad Fishing.

Hudson River shad fishermen are abandoning the "Narrows" and are coming northward. Yesterday drifts were made at the Highlands with good success. Many of the shad caught there were shipped to this City. At Esopus the drifts are daily growing larger. At Steep Rocks about 100 shad were caught by fishermen.

## Contains Portraits.

The March issue of the *Architectural Era* contains portraits of James G. Cutler, of Rochester, his residence and library. Mr. Cutler is President of the New York State Association of Architects, and brother-in-law of Henry and Le Grand Abbey, of this City.

## Affairs of Local Railroads.

The New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad has decided to stop the running of freight trains on the Kingston branch, and to change to go into effect Sunday.

## EMANCIPATION EXERCISES.

HELD IN ZION A. M. E. CHURCH, THIS CITY, LAST NIGHT.

Names of the Speakers—Patriotic Songs and Enthusiastic Colored People—The Names of Lincoln and Grant Were Applauded.

Zion A. M. E. Church, Kingston, presented a patriotic appearance, last night. Emancipation Day exercises were held. Flags floated from gas fixtures, from the gallery, from the walls at the sides of the rooms, while the rallying back of the platform was entwined with them. Over the platform hung the pictures of Lincoln and Grant amidst decorations of flags and bunting, while on either side were the pictures of statesmen prominent for their work in the emancipation of slaves. During the exercises a choir sang patriotic songs. Many of the audience joined in the singing and made the church resound with melody. Interest was taken by the colored people in the exercises. Addresses were given by the Chairman, the Rev. Francis Washington Buntin, of Buntin, of Grant Post, Commander Walker, of Pratt Post, John R. Stebbins, and the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle, Pastor of the Church. The Easter festival was spoken of as a fitting occasion to call to mind the great boon which has been given to the colored race, and to the country as well. The fact that at the Centennial exercises the poet Whittier, a man whose younger days and younger voice were given to the cause of emancipation, would participate, was alluded to. Wendell Phillips was mentioned as the most eloquent orator of Massachusetts, and William Lloyd Garrison, who when the mob was surging against him said, "I will not equivocate; I will not excuse; I will not retreat a single inch; I will be heard!" The black man, it was said, had been a true soldier. He was given citizenship without preliminary education and showed the world a remarkable example of self government. One of the orators said whenever a great crisis arrives a great man appears on the scene to control it. "I believe the time is coming when during some great crisis the next great man in America will be the colored man." The colored men were cautioned to prepare themselves by education for whatever duties they might be called upon to fulfill. A history of the emancipation was outlined. It began by the organization of a few regiments of colored men. The question arose, "Shall colored men be treated as slaves or American citizens?" It was speedily solved by Lincoln. History but repeats itself. More than 2,000 years ago ancient Rome, reduced by invasion to the last extreme, resolved to arm her slaves and place them in the ranks of her armies. But first they were made free men. They fought for Rome as freemen, not as slaves. So will our country. The colored soldier proved his manhood on many a hard fought battle. His blood was as red and flowed freely as did that of his white brother. He was loyal and true and proved himself a man. Whenever the names of Lincoln and Grant were mentioned the audience applauded.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK.

An entertainment was given by the members of the Boys' Branch of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at the rooms, last evening. The rooms were brilliantly lighted. After a toast-master had been selected, the program of many well known after dinner speakers rolled toasts. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by all present.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening the members of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, Kingston, will hold an entertainment in Washington Hall. A musical and literary program will be rendered. The entertainment will be followed by a social.

## HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

There was a hard frost and ice formed an inch thick in the vicinity of Hudson on Monday.

A tenement house at North-Clatham belonging to a man named Finkle, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

A box of shoes and a box of confectionery were stolen from an Erie freight car left standing on a switch near West-Newburgh, one day recently.

Gilbert Crosswell, of Saugerties, says he saw and split three and one-quarter cords of oak wood in 24 hours, recently, and that he can do it again.

Three men named respectively Walter M. Bain and John and William Retallick, started from West-Troy, on Monday, on Mustangs, bound for Oklahoma.

William Gauley, of Middletown, was knocked down by a switching engine there, one day recently. Both the lad's legs were crushed close to his body.

Captain C. F. T. Beale, of Hudson, has been presented with a sword by the members of the Twenty-Third military company, of which he is commanding officer.

Alvi Clark, a little boy at Cornwall, while playing with a butcher knife in a shop there on Tuesday, swung it playfully over his head. It slipped and cut his wrist three-quarters through.

Lightning struck a tall locust tree in front of the residence of Arvis Haight, at Matteawan, on Saturday night and stripped it of all its lower bark. Several other trees near were also struck.

While Charles A. Taffinder, of Middletown, with other boys, was amusing himself by dropping from a trestle into some soft earth or sand, on Saturday, he lost his balance and failed to strike upon his feet. His left arm was broken above the wrist.

The "Thomas Storms house," near the Jersey line, at Greenwood Lake, Orange County, was struck by lightning, on Saturday afternoon, and consumed by fire. The house was the oldest building near the Lake and one of the landmarks of the locality.

## FIRST BELLS MADE IN THIS STATE.

A Man of the Town of Kingston Claims That Distinction.

J. H. Gaddis, of the town of Kingston, while in conversation with William M. Hayes yesterday in regard to old industries, told him in 1824 the father of Mr. Hayes was a clock manufacturer in Cario, Greene County, and he—Gaddis—was a manufacturer of sleigh bells. Mr. Gaddis said manufacturers of sleigh bells had a widespread reputation. That he himself made the first sleigh bells that were made in the State of New York.

It was an old-fashioned round sleigh bell and considered musical. People came from far and near to buy those bells because of their musical tone. Up to the time that Mr. Gaddis made sleigh bells New-York people were dependent upon Seth North and Joseph Shipman, of Connecticut, for them. Mr. Gaddis is 81 years old and is hearty and robust for his age.

## Caused Astonishment.

(From the Albany Argus.)

A lad in the employ of a Washington avenue caterer, while delivering ice cream in a wheelbarrow on Sunday, was overcome by the heat and was carried into the office of a neighboring physician. A well-known Albany gentleman, elegantly attired, was passing at the time. He volunteered to inform the boy's employer of the occurrence and also took the wheelbarrow and trundled it along to the restaurant, much to the amusement of the passers-by.

## Hard to Determine.

There are such a large variety of type writers in the market that lawyers find the question "which is the best type writer?" a hard one to determine. One lawyer of this City says he will wait to purchase until a machine has been devised that will go on and write and spell correctly without help. He finds that all the present type writers spell badly.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

WEST SHORE TO THE CENTENNIAL.

The West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Centennial at reduced rates from April 27 to May 1, inclusive, good to return to May 6, inclusive, tickets \$2.70. On April 30 special trains will leave Kingston at 7:10 and 7:55 A. M., for which the special low rate of \$1.75 will be made, good to return until May 2, inclusive. A handsome souvenir has been issued, and can be obtained of E. P. Snyder, ticket agent, West Shore depot, of the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, a very convenient guide of the City of New-York.

## THE PRIZE.

Of a \$5 gold piece has been awarded to Master Eppenstien, of Rondout, N. Y., for the best written article, descriptive of the Hudson River Furniture Company.

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## REMEMBER THE AUCTION.

of household goods at Dumont's, 34 Clinton-avenue, up-town, begins to-morrow morning promptly at 1